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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

* The reason for allowance mailed on 11/02/05 is hereby withdrawn. A new reason for allowance is hereby provided as follows:

Claims 98-112, 115-122, 131, 133 and 135-139 for the reason set forth in the preliminary amendment of the REC filed on July 16, 2004 and the response to the office action mailed on January 14, 2005.


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